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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715-0123-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michel BUREAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/986,033) Examiner: J. Voitach
Filed: November 7, 2001)
For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR)
TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC)
ACIDS INTO THE STRIPED)
MUSCLE AND COMBINATION)
THEREFOR)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of April 18, 2003. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 17, 2003